

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**FILED**

**APR 11 2019**

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WEST DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re:	:	Case No. 18-23089-GLT
	:	Chapter 13
MARTHA BELL,	:	
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<i>Debtor.</i>	:	
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RONDA J. WINNECOUR, trustee,	:	Related to Dkt. No. 45
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<i>Movant,</i>	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
MARTHA BELL,	:	
	:	
<i>Respondent.</i>	:	

**ORDER**

This matter came before the Court upon the chapter 13 trustee's *Oral Motion to Dismiss* [Dkt. No. 45] made at a conciliation conference held on February 28, 2019. The Court held a hearing on the *Oral Motion to Dismiss* on April 10, 2019. At the hearing, Debtor's counsel indicated that Debtor was currently incarcerated and therefore had no defense to dismissal of her case. However, Debtor requested a 60-day stay of any action following dismissal in order to afford her an opportunity to have her personal property removed from her residence.

The Court must only look at the facts that are before it and act according to the terms of the Bankruptcy Code. The chapter 13 trustee has requested dismissal of Debtor's case, and no colorable defense to dismissal has been raised. Any agreement respecting a stay of activity on the part of a lender must be arranged between the parties themselves, and should not be imposed by the Court.

1. The chapter 13 trustee's *Oral Motion to Dismiss* [Dkt. No. 45] is

**GRANTED.** This bankruptcy case, No. 18-23089, is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated: April 11, 2019

  
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GREGORY L. TADDONIO  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Case Administrator to Mail to:

Debtor

Rodney Shepherd, Esq.

Ronda J. Winnecour, Esq.

Office of the U.S. Trustee

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United States Bankruptcy Court  
Western District of Pennsylvania

In re:  
Martha Bell  
Debtor

Case No. 18-23089-GLT  
Chapter 13

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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**Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.**

Date: Apr 14, 2019

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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